Boston, May 12, 1832.

Dear Sir:

I beg you to accept of my grateful acknowledgements for your interesting letter, the generous sentiments which you express with regard to my feeble efforts in the cause of human freedom, and for your polite invitation to the hospitality of your house, in case I should visit Philadelphia. I exceedingly regret that circumstances will in all probability prevent my attending the Convention in June. The disappointment cannot be greater to my friends in P. than it will be to myself. I long to take them by the hand, and renew the expressions of my friendship and gratitude. The Convention, I trust, will be more fully attended than that of last year. The crisis calls for the embodied wisdom and energy of the whole free colored population. A delegate will doubtless be sent from this city.

I shall be happy to correspond with you as often as my numerous avocations will permit.

Make my compliments to your lady, and accept the assurances of my friendship and respect.

Yours, truly, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.

Garrison, W. L.

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Wm. Lloyd Garrison Esqr
Boston May 21st 1832

Mr Robert Purvis,
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